

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING(S)

Fig. 2 has been amended. The attached sheet of formal drawings replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Figure 2 has been amended to add a prior art legend.

Section headings have been added. Minor specification changes have been made.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and reduce fees. Reference numerals have been removed. Claim form has been improved to U.S. format. New claims 10-13 have been added without introducing new matter.

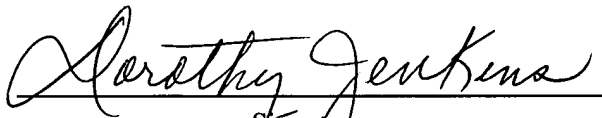
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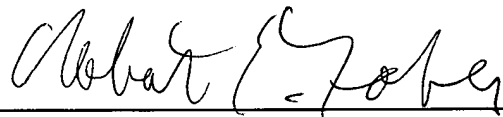


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